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IN EXCELLENT SHAPE.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jamestown Exposition Company, Mr. C. Brooks Johnston, chairman of the board of governors of the company, made a report which indicates that the enterprise is in excellent shape and that the outlook is promising for the success of the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the landing at Jamestown.

Mr. Johnston very properly calls attention to the fact that all of the work of the company has been a practical, businesslike thing. Every expenditure which has proved to be a financial failure has gone to pieces at just this point. There has been entirely too much of the easy-come-easy-go spirit in dealing with expenditures, a spirit which is a precursor of financial death.

The interest manifested in other States of the Union as well as abroad shows that the exposition will appeal to a worldwide clientele. With universal interest abroad and practical co-operation at home, we fall to see how the celebration can be a failure.

AS TO ENGLISH IMMIGRANTS.

There seems to be but one opinion as to the desirability of introducing into Virginia a good class of immigrants from England and other parts of Europe, to replace the disappearing negro laborer. Among the thousands who will seek our shores there doubtless will be many with some means, who will not necessarily care to work as laborers, but who will go into the producing class.

The proper authorities, of course, should take care to prevent any fraud against the newcomers and to keep them from making some of the mistakes which have been made in the past by new recruits to Virginia agricultural communities.

The man who comes to sell his labor will have a comparatively easy time, as he will be in demand at fair wages, in all sections of the State. If he is thrifty and wise he will gain a valuable education during his apprenticeship to the Virginia farmer with the ad-

vantage of being boarded and paid while learning a most excellent trade.

WARE OF THE PRECEDENT.

The Organization of the General Steam Shipowners, has asked Representative Sulzer of New York, to introduce a bill in the House of Representatives, authorizing the court of claims to fix the amounts and pay damages to the survivors of, or the heirs or assigns of those who lost their lives during the burning of the General Steamship in June, 1904.

The bill should not pass, since the government was in no way responsible for the disaster, and such a measure would prepare the way for further and more unprofitable claims on the treasury. Incidents of this nature may have been incidentally to blame for the fire on the General Steamship or some of the worst features of the horror following it, but we fail to see where there is either legal or moral obligation upon the government to make financial reparation to the sufferers.

A New Jersey church denied money and a widow raised it by giving a dance. The church held a meeting and declared that the money was "tainted." A compromise was effected, however, and the funds were used to repair the church steeple. The only remarkable feature of the incident is that a church with such peculiar ideas of the right sort of a "contribution" should have raised the question of "tainted" money at all.

An Oxford professor says that life is not dependent on air. Most of us, however, feel that it is dependent upon one's ability to "raise the wind."

CONGRESSMEN WILL VISIT SITE SHORTLY

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Just been received at the exposition headquarters from the Alaska-Yukon Club of Seattle, Washington, which has been devoting its time to preparations for holding an Alaska-Yukon exposition in 1907.

The Alaska Club, Seattle, U. S. A.; J. E. Chilberg, President; W. M. Sheffield, Secretary; January 8, 1916; Mr. Barton Moxon, Governor of Ways and Means, Jamestown Exposition, Norfolk, Va.

My Dear Sir—Your valued communication of the 29th ult., urging postponement of the Alaska-Yukon Exposition, addressed to Messrs. J. E. Chilberg and W. M. Sheffield, of the Alaska Club, was received in due time and has been handed to me for reply.

I desire to state on behalf of the temporary management that it was a pleasure, out of the deference to the Jamestown Exposition, to be held in 1907, to decide the postponement of the Alaska-Yukon Exposition until 1909, this although part preparation had been made for the holding of same in 1907.

I desire in this connection also to state that your exposition is looked upon with a great deal of favor by the citizens of this State, and that it was partly through the good offices on your behalf of the two organizations of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution in this city that the management was influenced in their decision to postpone the Alaska Fair.

We trust that your very commendable undertaking will attract a vast number of our fellow citizens throughout the country and will be instrumental in keeping alive a strong sense of patriotism and a pride for our great country's achievements during the last three hundred years.

We assure you it will be our constant pleasure to foster and advance this sentiment, and thanking you for reciprocal considerations, and wishing you unmeasured success in your project, I remain,

Yours very truly, (Signed) GODFREY CHILGANDEN, Tem. Secy.

Chairman C. Brooks Johnston, of the board of governors of the Jamestown Exposition, has submitted the following report, containing a comprehensive review of what has been accomplished during the past year: "To the Stockholders of the Jamestown Exposition Company: Gentlemen—The president of the company having not yet returned from Europe, I beg to report as chairman of the Board of Governors

TO CHASE OYSTERMEN

Federal Revenue Cutter Will Go After Alleged Brutal Men.

GRAND JURY INDICTS CAPTAINS

More Sailors Complain of Harsh Treatment and United States is Urged to Act by Austrian Consul Who Demands Justice.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 17.—United States Marshal Morgan Treat has ordered the Government revenue cutter Windom to report to him at once, so he can start as soon as possible in search of two oyster boats to serve warrants upon the captain.

C. L. Deane, the American consul general at this place, complained to Marshal Treat of the abuse received by Peter Foley and Henry W. John, two of his countrymen, aboard the cutter boat "Lepidus G." Captain George Dwyer, and the "Daniel No. 9," Captain Justice Foley and John appeared before Judge Washell, of the United States District Court, in Alexandria, and preferred charges against the masters of the vessels. They allege they were maltreated and compelled to work without sufficient food, and were beaten and forcibly detained when they attempted to leave ship.

Upon the testimony of Foley and John the Federal grand jury found indictments against Captain Dwyer and Justice, of the two boats. The captains have received word of the proceedings against them and are steering their crafts in obscure waters.

When the work accomplished since the last stockholders' meeting.

"The auditor will present the financial report, but in order that I might make clear some idea of the work which has devolved upon the management, I shall briefly touch upon figures which will be explained more fully elsewhere, Finance.

"An all of you doubtless are aware, the bill passed by the General Assembly of Virginia, appropriating \$200,000 for the benefit of the exposition, carried a proviso that this sum was only to be available under certain conditions; \$50,000 was to be paid into the treasury of the company after \$200,000 had been collected and the remaining \$150,000 was available after a total of \$500,000 had been secured.

There was a bill fairly unanimous, compelling the exposition company to raise those amounts within two years subsequent to the adjournment of the legislature which passed the act. Under those conditions, January 12, 1916, was the limit of time, and from the very organization of the Board of Governors the management devoted its energies continuously toward hurrying collectors for the double purpose of expediting necessary work and meeting the use of the money offered by the State.

"The desired end has been accomplished and the half million dollars have been raised, and the State has paid to the company the amount appropriated by the legislature.

National and State Co-operation.

"A very serious condition confronted the representatives of the exposition when they appeared before the Fifty-eighth Congress, asking for national recognition and aid. There was a treasury deficit and an impending presidential election and, as a natural consequence, there was an indisposition still further to increase the shortage in the treasury. Notwithstanding that, a large majority of the members of Congress favored the exposition and were willing to treat the undertaking in a liberal spirit, every inch of the way had to be fought before any bill whatever could be introduced before the House of Representatives.

"It might have been possible to have secured a somewhat larger appropriation than was made, provided our representatives had been willing to bind themselves not to ask for further recognition, but an additional appropriation at that time would have been so small that it was considered to be best under the circumstances to secure unconditionally the stamp of government approval and national recognition for the international, even though a small appropriation was made, and subsequently approach Congress for further aid.

"The bill authorizing the President to proclaim a great naval and military celebration and to invite all the nations of the earth to partici-

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- Mothers' and Children's Building, The Model School, The Pottery Building, The Iron Working Shop, The Copper, Silver and Woodworking Building, The Textile Building, The Pocahontas Hospital.

Bids will be received for each building separately and for the group as a whole. The right is reserved to accept the bids separately or as a whole. Sealed proposals for the above buildings will be received up to 3:30 p. m., SATURDAY, January 27th, 1916, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared for the same by the Associated Architects and Engineers of the Jamestown Exposition Company.

Drawings and specifications may be obtained on application to the Associated Architects and Engineers, third floor of the New Century Building, Norfolk, Va., on the following conditions: Each applicant for the drawings and specifications is to deposit ten dollars (\$10.00) in cash for each set applied for. If the drawings and specifications are returned within five (5) days, the entire deposit will be returned when the drawings and specifications are returned. If the drawings and specifications are kept over five (5) days, then there will be a charge of five dollars (\$5.00) for each set so kept and this charge will be deducted from the original deposit, when the drawings and specifications are returned.

A certified check for five hundred dollars (\$500), payable to the Jamestown Exposition Company, must accompany each bid.

Bond as set forth in detail in the specifications must be furnished by the successful bidder. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

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